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NATIONALS LOSE TWO TO BOSTON RED SOX

Jesse Tannehill Wild and Hit Hard at Critical Stages—Altrock, Groom, and Gray Unable to Stem Tide in Second Game.

Boston, Mass., July 3.—Jiggs Donohue led the troop of Nationals out onto the Huntington avenue grounds this afternoon confident of winning at least one of the matches in the scheduled double-header. However, the hopes of Jiggs were blasted, because the Bostonians were on the job all the time, coping out in the first session by 6 to 4 and snaring the second match, 5 to 1.

Our old and esteemed colleague, Jesse Tannehill, who was sent to the firing line in the first game, was wild, as well as ineffective, at critical stages. Three runs were scored by Boston as a result of two wild pitches by the former Red Sox favorite. He remained on the job, however.

Opposed to him in the opening mill was Southpaw Wolter, who was apparently after a strike-out record. He had fanned eight of the Nationals when the sixth came and he blew up.

Ryan to the Rescue.
Passes to Street and Jesse, followed by Milan being hit, brought in Ryan, who pitched until the eighth, when there were two men on bases, and things looked bad for the Red Sox. Arrelanes was sent in to save the game. He did.

The Nationals poked out ten hits in the first game, while the Sox got to Jesse for twelve safeties, one being a peach of a homer by Stahl, which dropped into the left field bleachers—one of the longest hits ever made on the grounds.

In the second game, the Nationals were held to four safeties by Arrelanes, who had them at his mercy at every stage of the proceedings during the seven innings he officiated. "Handsome Nick" was touched up for fourteen hits. Groom relived him, finishing out the seventh. Dolly Gray took the mound in the eighth.

Umpire Troubles Again.
The comedy sketch team—Perrine and O'Loughlin—were present, and the former chased McBride out of the second game for disputing a close decision at the second. Tannehill went out to the right garden; Unglaub being shifted into short, changing with Conroy later. Tannehill made a pair of neat catches, but also misjudged a couple of drives that developed into long hits.

The First Game.
Boston scored first in the first inning of the first game. McConnell doubled, advanced to third on an out, and scored on a wild pitch. Boston got two more in the fourth. Wagner and Stahl singled; Niles beat out a bunt, filling the bases. Carrigan hit to McBride, and Wagner was retired at the plate, and Street nailed Carrigan at first, completing a pretty double play. Stahl and Niles scored when Jesse made a wild pitch and failed properly to handle Street's return.

Washington got two in the sixth, after one man had died. Street and Tannehill were passed, and Wolter hit Milan. Conroy flied to Hooper. Unglaub singled, scoring Street and Tannehill. Some fast playing by the Sox prevented further scoring.

Home Run for Stahl.
Stahl got a homer in the sixth for the Sox. Niles singled. Carrigan flied out, Niles stole; Ryan was thrown out, Niles taking third and scoring on McConnell's hit.

In the seventh Delehanty doubled, taking third when Lelivelt went out. Del scored on McBride's hit.

For Boston, Hooper tripled, scoring on Wagner's drive to Milan.

The visitors gave the Sox a scare in the ninth. Delehanty doubled to left. Lelivelt singled. McBride doubled, scoring Del. Arrelanes then went in. Browne was robbed of a hit by McConnell. Tannehill and Milan were both easy outs.

Second Game.
Altrock went after the Sox in good style, keeping them from scoring until the third, when Gardner sent McConnell in with a triple. In the fourth a single by Wagner and a double by Stahl gave the Sox another run.

In the same inning Washington registered its only tally. Conroy doubled, moved to third on Unglaub's out, and scored when Donohue flied to Hooper, who made a nifty throw to the plate, which Brother Patriotic dropped.

In the fifth a single by Arrelanes, a sacrifice by McConnell, and a hit by Gardner gave the Sox a run, while in the sixth a hit by Stahl, a sacrifice by Niles, and a safety by Patriotic gave the Sox their fourth tally. In the seventh Speaker scored when his drive was followed by hits by Hooper and Wagner.

Milan played a good game for Washington, while Delehanty was the star with the stick. All of the Boston hits well, while they pulled off a series of tricks in the field that were good enough to put on a souvenir postcard.

The Scores.
FIRST GAME.
WASHINGTON. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Milan, If..... 5 0 5 2 2 0 0
Conroy, 3b..... 3 0 2 1 0 1 2
Unglaub, If..... 4 0 1 1 0 0 0
Donohue, 1b..... 5 0 1 1 0 0 0
Lelivelt, cf..... 4 2 3 1 0 0 0
Delehanty, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
McBride, ss..... 4 0 2 2 3 0 0
Street, c..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 0
Tannehill, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Browne..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 36 4 10 24 11 1
*Batted for McBride in the ninth.
BOSTON.
McConnell, 2b..... 5 1 2 1 0 0 0
Gardner, 3b..... 3 0 2 1 0 1 2
Speaker, cf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hooper, If..... 4 1 3 3 0 0 0
Wagner, ss..... 3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Stahl, 1b..... 3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Niles, If..... 3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Carrigan, c..... 2 0 0 10 0 0 0
Wolter, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ryan, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Arrelanes, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 37 6 11 27 11 2

Browne, and Delehanty all have played here, some with the Red Sox and the others across the tracks. They are prime favorites.

Ed ("Tubby") Spencer has quit the Red Sox. He went away saying that he was going to join the California outlaw League. "Tubby" objected to being kept on the bench. President Taylor has wired the Oakland Club not to play him. "Tubby" should have taken another think before he leaped.

"CY" YOUNG IN FORM.

Veteran's Classy Twirling Responsible for Naps Victory Over Tigers.
Cleveland, July 3.—Old "Cy" Young pitched airtight ball against the champion Detroiters today, and Mullin lost his second game. Easterly's two had throws in the first inning were responsible for Detroit's lone run. The Naps bunched hits on Mullin in the fifth, driving him from the box. Capt. Bradley benched himself in favor of Perring. Score:

Cleveland. RHOAE. Detroit. RHOAE
Turner, 2b..... 1 0 1 0 0 0
Shaw, 1b..... 1 0 1 0 0 0
Flick, If..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gardner, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hinchman, If..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Bennett, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ball, ss..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Perring, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Young, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 11 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

*Batted for O'Leary in ninth inning.
Cleveland..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-4
Detroit..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Two-base hits—Easterly, Crawford. Three-base hit—Hinchman. Stolen bases—Ball, 2. Sacrifices—Stahl, Perring. Struck out—By Young, 5; by Mullin, 1; by Worley, 1. Bases on balls—Off Young, 1; off Mullin, 1. Umpire—Messrs. Connolly and Hurst.

TWO FOR ATHLETICS.

Take the Highlanders' Measure in Easy Style.

New York, July 3.—The New York Americans went down to a double defeat, the Philadelphia Athletics taking the measure of the Highlanders in comparatively easy style. Scores:

FIRST GAME.
Phila. RHOAE. New York. RHOAE
O'Driscoll, If..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gardner, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Collins, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Murphy, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Davis, If..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burr, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Barry, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Livingston, c..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Morgan, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hits—Chase, Warlick, Collins, Livingston. Three-base hit—O'Driscoll. Bases on balls—Off Warlick, 1; by Morgan, 4. Bases on balls—Off Warlick, 1; by Morgan, 4. Double play—Knight to Elberfeld. Umpire—Messrs. Kern and Sheridan. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Attendance—6,000.

SECOND GAME.
Phila. RHOAE. New York. RHOAE
O'Driscoll, If..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gardner, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Collins, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Murphy, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Davis, If..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burr, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Barry, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Livingston, c..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Morgan, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

*Batted for Burns in eighth inning.
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Three-base hit—Williams. Two-base hits—Griggs, Stolen bases—Parrish (3). Bases on balls—Off Dismen, 3; off Burns, 2; off Scott, 1. Struck out—By Dismen, 2. Umpire—Mr. Evans.

WHITE SOX SHUT OUT.

St. Louis Makes It Four Out of Five Through Dineen's Twirling.

Chicago, July 3.—St. Louis made it four out of five from the White Sox here today, winning the final game of the series by 4 to 0. Dineen allowed the Sox only two hits. Score:

St. Louis. RHOAE. Chicago. RHOAE
Hahn, If..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Parent, If..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Altrock, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dougherty, If..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Parrish, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tannehill, ss..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burr, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Scott, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dismen, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
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*Batted for Burns in eighth inning.
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-4
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Praise for Cantillon.

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There are four entries in the senior eight's race. Opposed to Potomac will be the New York Athletic Club, which won its junior and intermediate races in the Harlem regatta on Memorial Day, and the Vesper and West Philadelphia clubs. The Vesper eight, which hopes to win the national championship this year, is made up of the champion Vesper four in the stern seats, while the bow seats are occupied by old stars, such as Exley and Cresser, who have been rowing more than a decade.

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NATIONALS' NEW PITCHER IN ACTION.



HOVLIK.
Big twirler signed by Manager Cantillon last week from Peoria club, of Three-Eye League.

ENTER BOTH CREWS REVENGE FOR OLD ELI

Potomacs, of Washington, to Be Seen in Philadelphia.

PICKED AS PROBABLE WINNERS VAN VLECK SWATS THE BALL

Experts Think Well of Chances of the Local Crews and Toot Them as Dangerous Contenders—Carl Mueller Picked to Win Honors in Event for Junior Sevens.

Retires from the Box in the Early Sessions, but Proves a Veritable Demon with the Stick When He Is Placed in the Outfield—First Win in Gotham for Many Years.

STATISTICS OF CREWS.

JUNIOR EIGHT.
Weight. Age. Height.
1. Babcock..... 148 20 5'10"
2. Kahoe..... 137 20 5'10"
3. Sprague..... 146 20 5'11"
4. Sprague..... 146 20 5'11"
5. Polk..... 145 20 5'10"
6. Evans..... 133 20 5'10"
7. Conroy..... 137 20 5'10"
8. Conroy..... 137 20 5'10"

SENIOR EIGHT.
Weight. Age. Height.
1. Thrall..... 132 20 5'11"
2. Miller..... 148 21 5'10"
3. Bullough..... 145 19 5'10"
4. Smith..... 150 22 5'11"
5. Sprague..... 150 20 5'11"
6. Sprague..... 150 20 5'11"
7. Ellis..... 130 20 5'11"
8. Mueller, E..... 130 20 5'11"
Coxswain, Randolph..... 130 17 5'10"

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CANTILLON PASSED UP GESSLER AND THOMAS

Washington Manager Had a Fine Chance to Strengthen Club, and Now Fans Are Demanding Shake-up and a Winning Team.

By WILLIAM PEET.

A general shake-up for the Nationals is bound to crop out before many more games have been played. There is considerable dead wood that needs cutting away, and Joe Cantillon cannot afford to wait much longer before wielding the ax.

After a disastrous series in the Capital with Boston, the Nationals took to the road last Tuesday and opened fire on the New York Yankees, with the result, as everybody knows, that Yankee guns raked Cantillon's craft fore and aft. Our brave heroes got away with only one game out of five.

Yesterday in Boston the Red Sox gave the Nationals a double beating, hitting Tannehill, Altrock, Gray, and Groom hard. Boston has been a thorn in the Nationals' side all season, and up to date the locals have won only three games out of three series. This losing streak has got to be stopped; hence the shake-up.

Accidents Hurt Some.

It is, alas, too true! Accidents have crippled the team just when it appeared to have struck its much prophesied gain, and both Manager Cantillon and Owner Naves claim to have capable men out scouting for promising material. Two men have been recently signed, an outfielder and a pitcher. The outfielder, Lelivelt, has shown a refreshing tendency to hit and looks like a fixture. The pitcher, Hovlik, has yet to twirl his first game.

When the ax falls it should lop off one outfielder and at least two pitchers. George Browne and Delehanty should be kept out of the game until they are able to do themselves justice. Cantillon is probably alive to this state of affairs, and the fans are looking for something to happen.

In the matter of opinion, not in a spirit of knocking, the writer believes that Cantillon has overlooked a couple of good bets. In the first place, Joe could have signed Roy Thomas, released by Pittsburgh, and who now is playing good ball for the Boston Nationals. Thomas was made a free agent by the Pittsburgh club and wanted to play in Washington.

Joe's other lack of foresight was in not securing Doc Gessler, the heavy hitting Boston outfielder, when he had the chance. The chance presented itself two weeks ago, when the Boston management made an offer to swap Gessler for Gray. This trade was suggested by the Red Sox management and turned down cold by Cantillon.

Might Have Traded Smith.
Cantillon, to the writer's way of thinking, did perfectly right in turning down this proposition, but Boston needed a pitcher, and needed one badly. Free Lake offered to buy Charley Smith for \$3,000 a bush league price, to be sure, and had Cantillon at the time the Gray-Gessler trade was proposed offered in turn to exchange Smith and a cash bonus for the heavy hitting outfielder, Lake would have closed the deal at once. Now the Nationals cannot get Gessler.

It may seem strange to the fans that the Boston management would be willing to let go of such a valuable man as Gessler, but there is a little inside dope connected with the case. When the Beaneaters were on the last Western trip Gessler did not give the club his best services. He and Lake had a run-in, with the result that Lord was appointed field captain, succeeding Gessler. With Hooper, Niles, Thoney, and Speaker all going nicely, Boston had a surplus of outfielders and could well afford to trade Gessler. Since then, however, Speaker and Thoney have both suffered injuries. Hooper has fallen off in his hitting, and Gessler has promised to be good.

It was freely rumored around town last night that Gessler had been bought by the Nationals, and many called up by phone to verify the story. The Washington Herald's Boston correspondent was asked to get in touch with Manager Lake, and sent back the following telegram, which is self-explanatory:

Gessler Himself Denied.
Spelled to The Washington Herald.
Boston, Mass., July 3.—"There is absolutely no truth in the rumor that Gessler is to be traded or sold. While we might have considered a trade for Gessler a few weeks ago, had a first class pitcher been offered, we would not let him go now under any consideration, and especially since the bad injury that Jack Thoney sustained the other day."

This is Manager Lake's final answer to all questions as to the possible sale or transfer of Gessler, the hard-hitting right fielder of the Red Sox team. The Boston team, on account of the large number of injuries received by the men during the past two months, cannot afford to let any good man go, especially a man of Gessler's ability as a stickler.

Five weeks ago there was more than an even chance that Gessler might be disposed of, especially in view of the way that Wolter and Hooper were hitting and fielding the ball. But the hitting of both men dropped off lamely, and Manager Lake was forced to the conclusion that Boston needed Gessler more than any other team.

Gessler is under the weather now on account of the accident he met with in Washington, but will be able to get into the game soon. Thoney is laid up with a broken leg, and Hooper, who will ultimately be benched, is playing left field, where Niles will be stationed. The make-up of the outfield, when Gessler and Lord get back into the game, will be Speaker, Gessler, and Niles. Gessler will stay in Boston. The local management says this positively.

Pitcher Hovlik Reports.
In another column on this page is printed a picture of the Nationals' latest recruit to the pitching department, Mr. Hovlik, late of the Peoria club of the Three-Eye League. Hovlik was secured last Monday, and just before Manager Joe left for New York he stated that it was his intention to pitch his newest phenom in one game of the Yanks' series. Hovlik's name did not appear, and it was thought that possibly the big twirler missed connections somewhere, and had not joined the club. A wire to Cantillon in Boston last night brought back the following reply:

Sporting Editor The Washington Herald:
Hovlik has reported and looks good. I expect to pitch him most any day.
(Signed) JOE CANTILLON.

While it seems hardly probable that Hovlik will develop into a second Walter Johnson, still the big fellow may be able to win a few games, and winning pitchers are scarce among the ranks of the Nationals just at present.

Hovlik was recommended to the local manager by Jim Johnson, the young outfielder who accompanied the team on the Southern trip last spring. Johnson is loud in his praise of the pitcher, and claims that he will make good without doubt.

His official fielding record for the season to date is .867 and his batting is .345. He is not a mixer, and is consequently not overly popular with the fans, except when a hit is needed or a batter is to be retired.

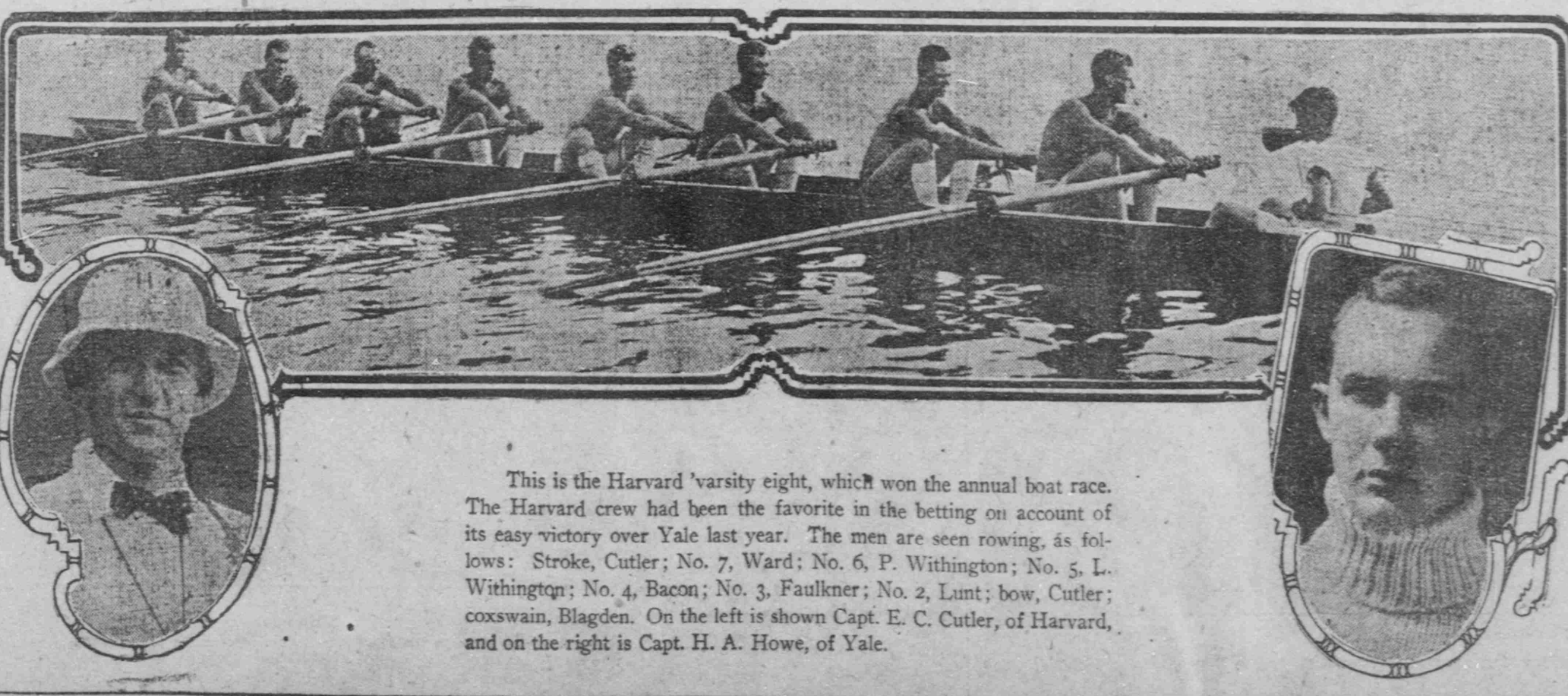
TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.
Lancaster..... W. L. Per.
Reading..... 29 24 34
Altoona..... 29 24 34
Johnstown..... 29 24 34

At Lancaster—First game: York, 2; Lancaster, 6.
Second game: York, 4; Lancaster, 2.
At Reading—Trenton, 2; Reading, 3.
At Harrisburg—Altoona, 2; Harrisburg, 11.
At Williamsport—Johnstown, 5; Williamsport, 11.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Kansas City, 3.
At Louisville—Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, 4.
At Toledo—Columbus, 12; Toledo, 11 (ten innings).
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 8; Minneapolis, 1 (ten innings).

BEST PICTURE EVER PUBLISHED OF HARVARD'S CHAMPION CREW.



This is the Harvard varsity eight, which won the annual boat race. The Harvard crew had been the favorite in the betting on account of its easy victory over Yale last year. The men are seen rowing, as follows: Stroke, Cutler; No. 7, Ward; No. 6, P. Withington; No. 5, L. Withington; No. 4, Bacon; No. 3, Faulkner; No. 2, Lunt; bow, Cutler; coxswain, Blagden. On the left is shown Capt. E. C. Cutler, of Harvard, and on the right is Capt. H. A. Howe, of Yale.